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In re Application of
Michael Steffen
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 11, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of \$810 the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$1620 and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3210.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3671 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment filed October 11, 2011 submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.


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